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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 332, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 6, measles 3, scarlet fever 1, and 62 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including enteric fever 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 99, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

Hartford.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 95,000. Total number of deaths, 102, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 45, including 3 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA.—*Abstract of mortality statistics for January, 1906*.—Total number of deaths reported, 2,998, which is 411 fewer than in the corresponding month last year. The death rate was 13.3 as compared to 14.7 January, 1905. The deaths, by important ages, were: Under 1 year of age, 405, or 14.5 per cent; 1 to 5, 161; 5 to 10, 71; 10 to 15, 41; 15 to 20, 101; 65 and over, 803, or 28.4 per cent. Some important causes of death were: Consumption, 412; typhoid fever, 33; diphtheria, 32; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 3; whooping cough, 14; pneumonia, 415; diarrheal diseases, 21; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 38; influenza, 45; puerperal septicemia, 11; cancer, 113; violence, 122. (From the Monthly Bulletin of the State Board of Health.)

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 36, including 6 from tuberculosis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore*.—Month of December, 1905. Estimated population, 550,000—white, 464,000; colored, 86,000. Total number of deaths, 861—white, 642; colored, 219—including diphtheria 17, enteric fever 11, measles 4, scarlet fever 6, whooping cough 7, and 123 from tuberculosis.

Month of January, 1906. Total number of deaths, 906—white, 660; colored, 246—including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 12, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 19, and 103 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN—*Grand Rapids*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 100, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, and 7 from tuberculosis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 64,000. Total number of deaths 86, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.